

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION  
California Water Environment Association

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November 2010

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Where to start? Let's review October.

WEFTEC was amazing over 17,000 attended. A comprehensive technical program included 112 technical sessions, 35 workshops, and 9 facility tours. It was difficult to choose what presentations to attend. If you have never attended WEFTEC maybe next year will be the one, it will be in Los Angeles.

In October our local committee events were an O&M Tour held in Hayward with approximately thirty-three attendees. The Laboratory committee had a joint training session with SCVS on the topic of Dioxin/Furan Testing. And last but not least the Collection Systems committee held its annual Vendor Faire.

The some upcoming events for November are the November Dinner Meeting at El Torito in San Leandro on November 4, 2010. The Safety Committee will be hosting a half day seminar on Supervisor's Safety on November 17, 2010 at Dublin San Ramon Services District.

Here's a run down of events for October:

And on a personal note from a baseball enthusiast: Congratulations to the San Francisco Giants, the 2010 World Series Champions! Even though I was sick with a bad case of bronchitis I still dragged myself to every postseason series. Go Giants!

My time as president is coming to end rather quickly and I cannot express the enjoyment that has come from serving this local section. And if any of you have any interest in serving the local section as a board member, please contact me or any board member for details.

## Polly Villarreal, 2010 SFBS President

### **Important Stuff:**

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**November 4**, SFBS Dinner Meeting, El Toritos, San Leandro

**November 19**, California Academy of Sciences Tour, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco



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## CWEA San Francisco Bay Section

### November 2010 Dinner Meeting

Featuring: **Shawn Nesgls, Wastewater Collection Services Coach - Union Sanitary District.**

*2009 SFBS Collection System of the Year*

Please join us in finding out more about the SFBS's 2009 Collection System of the year, Union Sanitary District (USD).

The talk will cover an overview of USD collections systems operations and programs with a focus on what makes them successful.

**Where:** **El Torito in San Leandro**  
5 Monarch Bay Drive  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
(510) 351-8825

**Dinner:** \$30.00 CWEA Members  
\$45.00 Non-CWEA Members  
\$15.00 Students

**When:** **November 4, 2010**  
5:00 – Board Meeting  
6:00 – Social Hour  
7:00 – Dinner  
8:00 – Presentation

**Menu:** (Fajita Buffett choices)  
- Cesar Salad  
- Steak or Chicken fajitas  
- Cheese enchiladas  
- Rice & beans  
- Sweet corn cake  
- Fruit selection

**Contact:** Tom Hendrey of Whitley Burchett & Associates at [cweasfbs@aol.com](mailto:cweasfbs@aol.com) for dinner reservations. Please include your name, mention if you need a vegetarian selection with your RSVP and give your agency or company affiliation. If you require special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs.

**Reservation deadline for Dinner Meeting is Monday November 1, 2010 at noon.**

**REMEMBER – a reservation is a commitment to pay.**

**Directions:** Take Marina Blvd Exit off 880 and go west (towards the Bay) to the end.



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# BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR OF WATER SYSTEMS AT THE CAL ACADEMY AQUARIUM

## A Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Cal Academy's Water Systems

**Where:**

California Academy of Sciences located inside Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

**Date:**

Friday, November 19, 2010

**Time:**

Meet in the Aquarium Lobby at 2:45 PM

**Social Event:**

The tour will end with dinner at a local venue, where attendees will have the opportunity to network.

*Possible social venue/activity following the tour can be discussed later and is subject to attendees interests.*



California Academy of Sciences (Cal Academy) in San Francisco is the greenest museum in the world with LEED® Platinum certification. It houses an aquarium that uses thousands of gallons of water every day; therefore, water systems are the life line of the aquarium. Salt water for the aquarium is piped directly from the Pacific Ocean to minimize impact on the potable water system, then it is partially treated on-site to make it recyclable. Cal Academy harvests almost 98% of its rain water. We'll get a behind-the-scenes tour of Cal Academy's water systems.

RSVP required by Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> to [akelaak@cdm.com](mailto:akelaak@cdm.com) or 925-296-8078

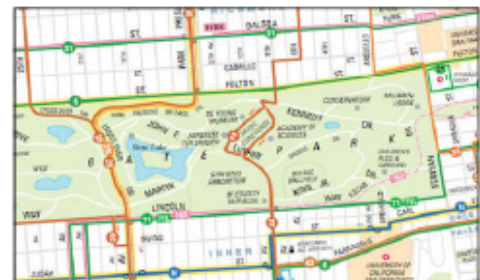
Please provide name, email and cell number

Space is limited (no walk-ins accepted)

**Parking:** Because Cal Academy is a green building, attendees are encouraged to take public transit. On-site parking is not available. Street parking may be available but is usually limited in the afternoon.

**Directions:**

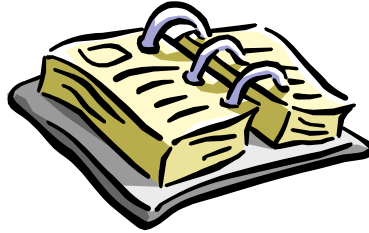
**Muni to Golden Gate Park**—The #44-O'Shaughnessy bus stops across from the Academy at the Music Concourse on Tea Garden Drive (southbound) and in front of the Academy on Music Concourse Drive (northbound).



The #5-Fulton stops at 8th Avenue and Fulton Street

The N-Judah Muni Metro streetcar, stops at 9th Avenue and Irving Street.

**From BART**—Transfer from any downtown BART station (Embarcadero, Montgomery, Powell, or Civic Center) to the Muni N-Judah OR transfer from Glen Park station to Muni bus #44-O'Shaughnessy.



## SFBS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2010	
<b>4</b>	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting, El Torito, San Leandro</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>PDC Committee, Behind the Scenes Tour of the California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco</b>
DECEMBER 2010	
<b>2</b>	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting, Beck's Steakhouse, Newark</b>
JANUARY 2011	
<b>7</b>	<b>SFBS Awards Banquet, Location TBA</b>

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